

**JUNE 21, 2020**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	<u><b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b></u>	<u><b>WEEKDAY READINGS</b></u>
<u><b>Monday, June 22</b></u>	NO SCHEDULED MASS	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
<u><b>Tuesday, June 23 (SN) 8:00am</b></u>	Arnold Niese/ Liv & Dec'd Ben & Anna Niese Family/ No Exposition	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14
<u><b>Wednesday, June 24 (HF) 8:00am</b></u>	Tom Deitering/No Exposition	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
<u><b>Thursday, June 25 (HF) 6:30pm</b></u>	Liv & Dec'd Lammers & Inkrott Families	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
<u><b>Friday, June 26 (SN) 8:00am</b></u>	Melvin & Mary Kathleen Barlage	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
<u><b>Saturday, June 27 (SN) 4:00pm</b></u>	Don & Mary Noiro/Steve Noiro/Louie Noiro/ Mary & Joseph Motycka/Dwight Niese	<u><b>SUNDAY READING</b></u> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
<u><b>Saturday, June 27 (HF) 7:00pm</b></u>	For the Parish	Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
<u><b>Sunday, June 28 (HF) 8:30am</b></u>	Liv & Dec'd Victor & Cecilia Schroeder/ Harold Lammers	Mt 10:37-42
<u><b>Sunday, June 28 (SN) 10:30am</b></u>	For the Parish	
<u><b>Sunday, June 28 (HF) 6:00pm</b></u>	For the Sick and Dying	

The Diocese of Toledo has launched a campaign called *Reconnect* to assist parishes and the faithful as we continue to navigate Catholic life during COVID-19 and through the next phases of re-opening. [ReconnectToledo.org](http://ReconnectToledo.org) has resources to help the faithful, including spiritual resources and good news stories.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

We are now back into the mode of Ordinary Time having celebrated three of four solemnities in the short span of two weeks. The solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated this past Friday, June 19. While there will be a number of "ordinary" Sundays commemorated the next weeks and months, our lives will certainly be anything but ordinary. We are still in "pandemic mode" which finds us still dealing with the invisible enemy known as COVID-19.

I announced at all Lord's Day Masses last weekend that our church restrictions and protocols will continue now until September 1, 2020. While I was personally hoping that some aspects would be lifted, I understand very well the need to be cautious about moving too quickly back to a normal pace. Being the extrovert that I am, it has been extremely challenging for me not to have the pleasure of greeting all of you after weekend Masses, or to attend public social gatherings to celebrate milestone events in the lives of our parishioners.

During a recent appointment with my primary care physician in Toledo, I was reminded that holding the position I do as a pastor of two parishes, my attention to COVID-19 and my high risk profile, requires an even more stringent attention to my social interactions. I certainly want to remain healthy and responsible so that I can serve your spiritual needs. So please, if I decline attending a graduation party, First Communion Party, wedding reception, funeral luncheon or any other public gathering other than Mass in our churches, know my heart aches

not being able to do so. The time will come, whenever that may be, that I will gladly share the joy of these events with our parishioners again.

The Putnam County Fair begins this week, or shall I say a "limited" Putnam County Fair begins this week. While some of the venues and attractions will be missing this year, the primary purpose of the fair will be active. That, in my estimation, is to teach our young people the meaning of responsibility and good sportsmanship, all the while allowing them to learn about the created life God has brought into being. Raising ducks, chickens, goats, calves, hogs, cows, horses, rabbits, sheep and whatever livestock that is permitted these days, teaches our young people much about creation and our care for it. I pledge my personal support and prayers these next days for our young people who will exhibit the fruits of their labors these past weeks and months despite the health restrictions that have become the norm for us in our region. May the learnings gleaned and the opportunities to celebrate competitive success these next days always encourage our youth to appreciate God's creative presence in our world. There is always a hopeful future awaiting them and all of us.

*Monsignor Singler*

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

With the transition of a soft re-entry in our churches, weekly offertory envelope contributions may be mailed to the Parish Office or offered collectively when the pandemic subsides. Please do not send cash through the mail



**HEARTFELT APPRECIATION** to Monsignor Singler, Deacon Doyle, Alex Elfreich and Jane Kuhlman for their kindness and support and to Holy Family Parishioners who attended the visitation and funeral Mass for Paul. (signed) *The Family of Paul C. Morman*

**Congratulations** to Albert Beltz and Joseph Mominee, ordained to the transitional diaconate on Friday, June 19, 2020. Deacon Michael Bialorucki, Deacon Zach Brown, Deacon Peter Grodi and Deacon Kevin Moebius of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to the priesthood next Saturday, June 27 at 10:00am. Watch live at [toledopriesthood.org](http://toledopriesthood.org)

**BAPTISMAL CLASS:** All first-time parents who plan to have their child baptized are required to attend Baptismal Instruction Class. The next class will be held next Sunday, June 28th from 9:30am to 11:15am at Holy Family Religious Ed Center. Please call the Parish Office 419-876-3481 or Cheryl Hermiller 419-969-4345 to register, ask questions or for more details and information. The next class will be scheduled in Fall 2020.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan and Brooke Kruse who were recently married at St. Nicholas Church

**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE** St. Nicholas Parish is responsible for stocking the Food Pantry in Ottawa. Any non-perishable items you would use in your home are needed. Please place the items in the boxes provided in the main vestibule entryway of St. Nicholas Church. Holy Family Parish will be collecting items during the month of July.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Please join Little Way Pilgrimages on Saturday, July 25th. for a bus trip to The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue!! If interested and for more information, please contact Kristi at 419-537-3928 or Little\_Way\_Pilgrimages @ [buckeye-express.com](http://buckeye-express.com)

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK, JUNE 22 – 29:** Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

**ST. NICHOLAS PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED:** please contact Deb Wehri if you are interested.

**JULY - SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES** are placed on hold at this transition time of re-entry to Church. Please update your Ministry Scheduler Pro Account with dates you are not available in July – September 2020. We will publish schedules when ministries are needed, providing as much advance notice to you as possible.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

Deb Wehri's FORMED.org Pick of the Week video is Lukas Storyteller: Saint Anthony of Padua. This short video for children reminds them of the importance of being honest.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - HOME EDITION PACKETS** are now available for pickup at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Each envelope contains five Bible readings, reflections, activity sheets, crafts and a link to songs on YouTube. As part of this summer's VBS experience children and parents are invited to go to our parish website and watch Alex Elfreich read the Gospel stories along with his reflection. Each day will focus on a specific virtue. These may be done at your convenience. Kits are available for ages 4-5, kindergarten through first grade, and second through third grade. There is no cost but there is a limited number available.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS** will be sent the first part of July.

Please keep in your prayers our RCIA candidate, Stephen Adamczak, fiance of Angie Rosengarten, who will be entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church later this summer.

**HOLY FAMILY AND ST. NICHOLAS YOUTH** will have the opportunity to attend the Catholic Youth Summer Camp this summer. It has been our parish custom to reimburse families 1/2 the cost of the camp. This money has been funded through our envelope boards in the back of both churches. This year parishioners who wish to donate may send a check made payable to St. Nicholas Church, CYSC or donate through the parish online giving link found on our website. Thank you!



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS** entrusted to his worldwide prayer network for June 2020: **The Way of the Heart**  
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: COMPLIMENTS OF B.J. AUTO SALES:** Auto body and mechanical work. Ask us about our pre-owned cars and trucks. Quality work, full-service body shop, years of experience and friendly smiles. Nick Schnipke, Pat Schnipke, Owners. Call 419-876-3892

